



Local Food for Schools Purchasing

Date: February 8, 2024

Time: 1:00-2:00

Location: Teams

Learning Collaborative Goal:

- Provide background of the Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement
- Discuss the funding timeline
- Discuss SFA options for spending dollars

Time	Activity	Additional Details
1:00 – 1:05 p.m.	Welcome & Introduction	DOE and Seeds to Success
1:05 – 1:10 p.m.	What is the Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement (LFS)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background of Supply Chain Assistance Funds• Lessons learned through the pandemic about supply chain disruptions• How buying local can strengthen the supply chain and grow the local economy• LFS funds are intended to be used on minimally processed local agricultural products and historically disadvantaged farmers and producers
1:10 – 1:20 p.m.	Funding timeline, allocation and management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss how funding is allocated, LDAF is managing funds• Review pertinent memos and current purchasing thresholds



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1:20-1:45	Discuss SFA options for spending dollars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Methods for utilizing the small purchase threshold• Finding a local farmer or grower
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Questions	Participants are welcome to ask any questions.

***Total Continuing Education (CE) Hours: 1.0**

****Learning Topic Codes:** 1100 Local Foods—Farm to School; 2400 Purchasing/Procurement

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